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## DEATHS P5

Naomi Louise Wright, 87

## NEWS AT A GLANCE

### ALS fundraiser is storm victim

"Bob's Bunch Battling ALS" will hold a fundraiser at the Morgan Community Center in Bedford on Saturday, April 14. The tornado that struck the Milton Fire Station No. 2 on March 2 forced the cancellation of another fundraiser the group had planned to hold on the following day.

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### TCHS sophomores score well in PLAN

Trimble County High School sophomores showed what TCHS Principal Stirling "Buddy" Sampson called "phenomenal" improvement in the Kentucky Department of Education's PLAN Assessment given last fall.

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### Bands to present concert tomorrow

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### TCMS salutes 7th grade Students of the Month

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## OHIO RIVER LEVELS

at Markland Dam station  
Provided by the National Weather Service

Mar. 13 (actual) ..... 29.8 ft.

Mar. 14 (forecast) ..... 27.8 ft.

Mar. 15 (forecast) ..... 26.4 ft.

Mar. 16 (forecast) ..... 25.5 ft.



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## Storm cleanup, damage assessment ongoing

By DAVE TAYLOR

The Trimble Banner

The cleanup is ongoing from the tornadoes that swept through Trimble County on Friday, March 2. Representatives from the Federal Emergency

Management Agency, insurance adjusters and local officials have been busily touring the county assessing damages and working up estimates of losses.

No one in the county is busier these days

than Trimble County Emergency Management Director Ronnie McCane.

"I don't have a dollar estimate on losses yet," McCane said by telephone on Monday. "Shelby Energy has told me their damages are in

the range of \$125,000. (Milton Fire Chief) Jason Long is working to get me an estimate of the loss at their fire station. They may be like a lot of people who had insurance but it won't be enough."

McCane stressed the

importance of assessing all damages from slight to total destruction.

"If we get the numbers on all the estimates and we get declared a disaster area we may get some

**DAMAGE, Page 12**



Milton Fire & Rescue officials and insurance adjusters have been assessing damages at the department's Station 2, which took a direct hit from an EF-3 tornado on March 2. More tornado coverage on Pages 4, 9 & 12.

Jim Pirtle/for The Trimble Banner

## TCHS academic team earns Sweet Sixteen finish

### James Line finishes second in state in testing

Co-Coach Jon Graham knew his Academic Team would be solid this season—he just didn't know it'd be this good. "At the beginning of the season, I told them all that I wanted a four-and-a-half foot trophy to take home on the bus."

While the Raiders didn't quite achieve that, they did earn the county's first Pod Championship, defeating both Corbin High School and Russell High School—the defending state champion—before bowing out to Grayson County in the Third Round of the KAAC Governor's Cup State Academic Meet Finals.

The Governor's Cup, according to the KAAC website, "was founded in 1986 as a way to promote, reward and recognize outstanding academic achievement. Since then, over a quarter of a million students have taken part

in the event.

Governor's Cup has become the state's premier academic event, involving over 20,000 students, nearly 1,200 schools, and thousands of coaches, administrators, parents and community leaders who see the rewards gained from encouraging academic performance through properly structured and professionally administered academic competition."

Yet, for all their accomplishments as a team, the TCHS Raider A Team had one student do them all one better.

Junior James Line placed second in the state in the KAAC Governor's Cup Written Assessment in the Social Studies division, losing by one point to the state champ.

Line scored a 41 out of a possible 50 questions, losing to Rex Bray of Clay

County by one point, 42-41.

"These questions are written at a PhD level," said Co-Coach Marcie Graham, "so, to do that is an incredible accomplishment for James. He's a phenomenal kid."

Line wasn't the only Trimble test-taker. Senior Hunter Consley, son of Steve and Jackie Consley, tied for 35th overall in the state in Science, while Line also

placed 27th overall in Arts & Humanities. "I cannot be more proud of our team," said Principal Buddy Sampson. "They exhibit true excellence."

That excellence was on full display in the Quick Recall portion of the tournament. After finishing second in the region to Oldham County, the Raiders received a difficult draw in the double-elimination Pod System, with 13th region champ Corbin and 2011 (and six-time) defending state champ, Russell County looming in the next game.

"I knew our kids would be nervous, so we really focused most of our practice time on Corbin—I didn't talk about Russell at all," Graham said.

In the first match, the Raiders took an early lead on the first question out of the gate, with junior Nick Kleinhennz answer-



James Line

ing. From that point forward, the Raiders dominated, defeating Corbin by nine points, 30-21.

In the second round of Pod play, the Raiders once again took a commanding lead early, scoring five of the game's first six points. From there, senior Daniel Haney took over. He controlled the clock, repeatedly going deep into the answer clock before correctly answering the question.

At the end of the match, not only had the Raiders unseated Russell as Pod Champ, but Haney had, according to one Russell coach, played the best match of anyone they'd played all season.

"The Russell County coach told me that Daniel was the best captain he'd seen all year and that our team was the best they'd played."

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## Vincent to challenge dismissal by Trimble schools

By DAVE TAYLOR

The Trimble Banner

Former Trimble County educator and athletic coach Jeff Vincent will appeal his dismissal by the Trimble County School system under the provisions of Kentucky Statute KRS 161.790 regarding the "Termination of contract by board—Administrative hearing tribunal—Sanctions."

Lisa Y. Gross, Press Secretary, Kentucky Department of Education Division of

Communications, confirmed Monday that an administrative tribunal hearing for Vincent has been scheduled.

"A tribunal hearing for Mr. Vincent has been set for April 26-27, at the Trimble County central office building, unless another location is preferred," Gross said in an email.

Marcia Dunaway, Superintendent of Trimble County Schools, verified Monday that Vincent's contract with the school system was terminated on Jan. 27,

2012. Vincent had been suspended with pay by Dunaway on June 20, 2011, stating she was "aware there is an investigation concerning possible criminal conduct by Jeff."

The Kentucky State Police confirmed in July that Vincent was the target of an investigation then ongoing by the KSP Special Investigation Unit in Frankfort. The investigation involved a complaint by parents of a female student, alleging misconduct with their daughter and other

female students.

Barry Moore, Commonwealth Attorney for Trimble County, told The Trimble Banner yesterday that based on the things they (KSP) sent to me my office has not taken anything before a grand jury. There is no felony presented before me at this time."

Moore said evidence and statements presented to him indicated that Vincent had a "consensual relationship" with a female but that "she was of age at that time. Since then the laws have

changed."

Moore said the KSP is still conducting "an ongoing investigation and I cannot comment further on any investigation that is ongoing."

According to the provisions of state law regarding Vincent's procedure to seek a tribal hearing, "the commissioner of education shall appoint a three member tribunal, consisting of one teacher, who may be retired, one administrator, who may be retired, and one lay

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# PUBLIC RECORDS

Items published in court news are public record.

The Trimble Banner publishes all misdemeanors, felonies and small-claims judgments recorded in district court, as well as all civil suits recorded in circuit court. Juvenile court cases are not published.

Crime reports are provided by local law enforcement agencies. Charges or citations reported to The Trimble Banner do not imply guilt.

The following cases were heard in Trimble County Court the week of March 5-9, 2012.

## Felony

Edward W. Berryhill, unlawful transaction with a minor, 3rd degree. Guilty plea entered. 180 days conditionally discharge for 2 years; remain law abiding; no new offenses; no contact with complaining witness or her family; stay out of Ky. \$153 court cost due April 6. Ricky L. Doyle II, tampering with physical evidence; possession of controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified. Defendant waives to grand jury; amend bond to \$1,000 unsecured; remain law abiding; not to possess or consume any illegal drugs.

Andre Arnone Emerson, flagrant non-support. Defendant waives to grand jury.

Allen J. Lamar, fugitive from another state, warrant required. Defendant waived extradition to Ind.

David L. Leach, possess of controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense; manufacturing methamphetamine, 1st offense, convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Preliminary hearing held. Probable cause exists; refer to grand jury for potential indictment. Bond remains the same.

Misty L. Owens, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs with, 08, aggravator, 1st offense; failure to produce insurance card; failure to or improper signal; fleeing or evading police, 1st degree; unlawful possess of meth precursor, 1st offense. Not guilty plea entered. Defendant to hire attorney for Mar. 20.

Ronald O. Stark, flagrant non-support. Guilty plea entered to amended misdemeanor non-support. 270 days conditionally discharge for 2 years; no new offenses; pay child support as ordered; \$153 court cost due today, Mar. 6.

Zachariah M. Waters, unlawful possession of meth precursor, 1st offense; tampering with physical evidence; public

intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol. Not guilty plea entered. Continue to March 20 for preliminary hearing.

Larry C. Wilson Jr., flagrant non-support. Not guilty plea entered. Continue to March 20. Joseph R. Wyssbrod, flagrant non-support. Continue to March 20.

## Misdemeanor

Robert Lynn Boyd, buy, sell or transporting protected wildlife. Guilty plea entered. \$253 fine and court cost due today.

Timothy H. Broughton, unlawful transaction with a minor, 3rd degree- 2 cases. Continue to March 20.

Barbara M. Carby, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, .08, 2nd offense, drinking alcohol beverage in a public place. Continue to April 3.

Sharon Ann Church, review. Bond assigned and apply to fee and any balance returned to surety.

Kerry L. Coots, review for assessment-2 cases. Proof of assessment due April 3.

Ricky L. Doyle II, giving officer false name or address. Dismissed without prejudice per county attorney.

Eric C. Klink, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia to buy or possess. Continue to March 20.

Shandi McDowell, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, etc. with .08, 1st offense, drug paraphernalia to buy or possess. Not guilty plea entered. Pretrial conference May 15.

Kaitlyn D. Mitchell, theft by unlawful taking. Continue to March 20.

Misty L. Owen, possession of controlled substance, 3rd degree, drug unspecified. Not guilty plea entered. Continue to March 20.

Joe D. Parks, theft by unlawful taking. Guilty plea entered. 15 days conditionally discharged for 2 years; no new offenses; stay out of Milton BP store; \$155.13 restitution fees and court cost due today.

Robert W. Raisor, no tail lamps, possession of controlled substance, 2nd degree, 1st off, drug unspecified. Not guilty plea entered. Pretrial conference March 20. Must subject to random drug testing; no new offenses; be monitored; remain law abiding; not to possess or consume any illegal drugs.

David Michael Vonch, show cause for \$178 due. Ok, paid in full. Melissa Gale Wackenthaler, criminal mischief, 3rd degree. Guilty plea entered. 3 days jail to serve; 1 day jail credit. Waive court cost.

## Traffic

Teresa Anderson, inadequate silencer, improper display of registration plates, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle dismissed. Operating on suspended or revoked operators license; failure of owner to maintain required insurance or security 1st offense. Guilty plea entered. \$75 fine due April 3. Failure to notify address change to DOT dismissed per proof.

Taylor Fox, review. Continue to April 3.

John A. Grahovac, review for non-compliance. Continue to March 20 for proof of compliance with ADE program. Katrina S. Hall, no or expired registration plates. Guilty plea entered. \$20 fine. No or expired Kentucky registration receipt merged and dismissed. Failure of owner to maintain required insurance or security, 1st offense amended to failure to maintain insurance, 2nd offense. \$1,000 fine; \$500 suspended. \$663 fine and court cost due April 3 with proof of additional 6 months insurance due June 12.

Michael Bell, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, etc., .08, 1st offense. Guilty plea to DUI, 1st offense. 30 day loss of license; attend and complete ADE program with proof of enrollment in ADE April 3. \$718 fine and court cost due Nov. 13. Rear license not illuminated merged and dismissed; failure to produce insurance card dismissed per proof. One headlight dismissed per proof of repair.

Francisco J. Berumen-Arteaga, overweight on bridge. Continue to March 20.

Timothy H. Broughton, operating on suspended or revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card continue to March 20.

Timmy R. Craig, sentencing. \$718 fine and court cost pay today; attend and complete ADE program; 30 days loss of privilege to drive in Ky.

Timothy F. Curl, speeding 15 mph over limit; operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, etc., .08, 1st offense. Continue to April 3.

Scottie Davis, failure of owner to maintain required insurance or security, 2nd or more offenses. Guilty plea entered. \$1000 fine with \$900 suspended; proof of additional 6 months insurance Aug. 7. \$243 fine and court cost due today.

Ethan G. Ellermann, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, etc., .08, 1st offense, disregarding stop sign, failure to or improper signal. Not guilty plea

entered. Pretrial conference May 15.

Shandi R. McDowell, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, careless driving. Continue to May 15.

Josh Myrick, failure of owner to maintain required insurance or security, 1st offense, speeding 20 mph over limit. Not guilty plea entered. Continue to May 15 with proof of 6 months paid insurance.

License to be in possession dismissed by proof. Bryon Perkins, failure to wear seat belts. Failed to appear. Notify DOT.

Jesse D. Peters, speeding 26 mph or over, reckless driving. Continue to April 3.

Charles D. Ponder, failure to produce insurance card dismissed per proof.

Michael Kenneth Sprague, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, operate-

ing motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drug, .08, aggravator, 2nd offense. Continue to March 20.

Daniel W. Sublett, operating on suspended or revoked operators license; failure of nonowner operator to maintain required insurance, 2nd or more offenses amended to failure to maintain required insurance 3rd offense. Guilty plea entered. 30 days jail, balance of 60 days conditionally discharged for 2 years; no new offenses; not to drive without a valid license or insurance.

\$2,143 fine and court cost due March 12. Darren Sutherland, review. Under submission with the court.

Gregory Allen Townsend, operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, etc., .08, 1st offense. Suppression hearing April 3.

Avery K. Wardrup, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense. Guilty plea entered. \$243 fine and court cost due June 12.

## Civil

Cash Express, LLC vs David Smith. Review. Defendant failed to appear. Default judgment for plaintiff.

Stephen Overstreet vs Woody Morgan. Review. Defendant failed to appear. Default judgment for plaintiff.

Stephen Jones, disregarding traffic control device, traffic light. Guilty plea entered. State traffic school and \$143 court cost due Sept. 4.

Tiffany S. Knowland, failure to produce insurance card amended to failure to maintain insurance, 1st offense. Failed to appear. Notify DOT and issue warrant.

Aguado Cuevas Lopez, speeding 20 mph over limit. Guilty plea entered. \$183 fine and court cost due April 3.

Machiel A. Martin, show cause for balance. Ok, paid in full, recall DOT if active.

Shandi R. McDowell, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, careless driving. Continue to May 15.

Josh Myrick, failure of owner to maintain required insurance or security, 1st offense, speeding 20 mph over limit. Not guilty plea entered. Continue to May 15 with proof of 6 months paid insurance.

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Michael Kenneth Sprague, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, operate-

ing motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drug, .08, aggravator, 2nd offense. Continue to March 20.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs Crystal A. Cantly. Review. Defendant failed to appear. Default judgment for plaintiff.

Asset Acceptance vs Karen F. McKinney. Review. Order of dismissal signed.

## Probate

Estate of Dennis E. Long. Probate hearing. Will probated. Order signed, executor appointed; bond signed and oath administered.

Estate of Shelby K. Richmond. Probate hearing. Will probated. Self-proving. Executrix appointed; order signed; bond signed and oath administered.

Estate of Virginia M. Sierp. Review. Informal settlement approved. Order signed.

## Property transfer

Ethel Marie Callis to David and Sherry Nichter-real estate on Pattons Creek consisting of 6.21 acres. \$11,178.

Aletha A. and Lindsay Hensley to Matthew K. and Erika S. Jones-real estate in Mt. Carmel neighborhood. \$20,000.

William Tyler to Edith Donaldson-real estate on KY Hwy 2336. \$201,892.70.

Aletha A. Hensley to Lindsay Hensley Jr.-real estate on Cull's Ridge Rd. Fair Cash Value \$57,000.

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# KSP make meth arrest after Trimble traffic stop



A traffic stop in Trimble County last week led to the arrest of the driver for manufacturing methamphetamine.

On Thursday, March 8, at approximately 10:30 p.m., Kentucky State Police Trooper Josh Noble stopped a vehicle driven by 21-year-old Campbellsburg resident Corey Wardrup on Rowlett Avenue in Bedford. A meth lab was discovered during a search of the vehicle. Troopers also found two ounces of finished methamphetamine inside the

vehicle. No children were present during the stop.

Wardrup was charged with the following:

Manufacturing Methamphetamine 1st, Possession of a Controlled Substance, DUI 1st, Careless Driving, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Trooper Noble is leading the ongoing investigation.

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## BIRTHS

### Isaacs' welcome baby girl



Madilyn Ruth Isaacs

Madilyn Ruth Isaacs was born to Nicholas and Amanda Isaacs of Bedford on January 22, 2012 at Baptist East in Louisville. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are Jerry and Debra Smith of Bedford.

Grandparents are Don and Brenda Isaacs

of Springville, Ind., and Rosalie Isaacs of Nashville, Tenn.

### Wilcoxson family welcomes baby boy



Lucas Henry Wilcoxson

parents are Nancy and the late Doug Ward; and the late Hillis and Melissa Raines. Paternal great-grandparents are Carolyn Clark Spurling and the late Bill Clark; and the late Florence Elizabeth and Henry Ray Wilcoxson.

Maternal grandparents are Rick and Sandy Ward; and Paternal grandparents are Thomas, Sr. and Jan Wilcoxson.

Maternal great-grand-

### Keetons' welcome baby boy

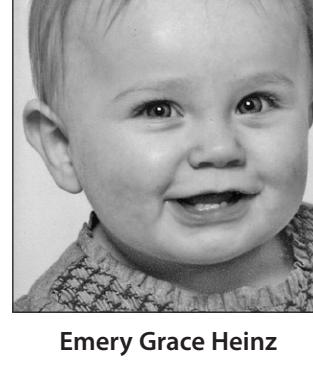


Cort Allen Keeton

Grandparents are Ron and Vickie Cull; and Jerry and Lisa Fryman. Paternal Grandparents are Ric and Donna Oak; and John and Dotty Keeton.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

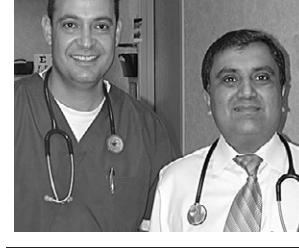
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Emery Grace Heinz

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## Bands to give concert at TCHS tomorrow

Trimble County High School will host a concert tomorrow night featuring three area bands. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The musical showcase will feature the TCHS Jazz Ensemble and Concert Band, and a special appearance by the Madison Community Concert Band. The latter consists of many veteran instrumentalists from the surrounding area, includ-

ing several Trimble County residents.

According to Mark Johnson, Madison Community Concert Band Director, the TCHS Concert band, directed by Matthew Leedy, will perform music the band has been working on for the contest music season.

"There are four band directors who are active in our (Madison Community

**BAND, Page 5**

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, March 15

#### Trimble County Relay

**For Life** will meet at the Trimble County Public Library in Bedford at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Saturday, March 17

#### American Red Cross

will hold a meeting for volunteers at the Trimble County Extension Office from 9-11 a.m. Come and support your community as a Red Cross volunteer.

### Monday, March 19

#### Trimble County Fiscal Court

meets at 9 a.m. at the meeting room in the Judge-Executive's office.

#### Bedford City Commission

meets at 10 a.m. at Bedford City Hall.

#### Trimble County Public Library

is offering free adult computer and job skills classes. Basic Computer Class Part 2 is from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration is required. Call 255-7362 to register.

### Tuesday, March 20

#### Apple Festival Planning

meeting at 7 p.m. in the Judge Executives Office

### Wednesday, March 21

#### Trimble County Board of Education

meets at 6 p.m. at the School Administration Building on Wentworth Ave..

### Thursday, March 22

#### Trimble County Public Library

presents Ethan Smith portraying Kentucky's Johnny Green of Orphan Brigade from 7-8 p.m. A Civil War Reenactment based on a journal written by Johnny Green is a Ky. Humanities program.

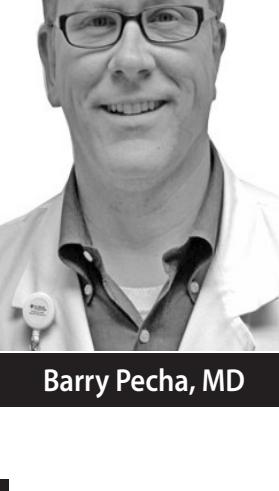
### Sunday, March 25

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## First Urology at KDH

Our partnership with First Urology is great news. Urology services are now available five days a week at the KDH Medical Office Building, 630 North Broadway, downtown Madison.

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# McConnell pays tribute to Kentucky Storm victims

The tornadoes that hit Kentucky were very severe, with at least 11 funnel clouds confirmed to have touched down in the Bluegrass State by the National Weather Service, blowing at wind speeds up to 125 miles per hour.

We now know that these deadly storms claimed 23 lives in Kentucky, and more than 300

were injured. We've heard stories like that of Stephanie Decker, currently in stable condition at the University Hospital of Louisville, who raced home during the storm just in time to hurry her 8-year-old son and 5-year-old daughter into the basement of their three-story, brick-and-stone house.

She covered their tiny bodies with her own as the tornado crashed the house down on top of them. Stephanie has lost one leg above the knee and the other above the ankle, but her children survived without a scratch.

The weekend immediately after the storms I visited the part of Kentucky that was arguably hardest hit by them, the town of West Liberty. The town is home to just 3,400 people—and all 3,400 lives have been thrown into chaos, as virtually the entire population had to be evacuated.

Churches, homes, schools, and businesses are reduced to rubble. The town courthouse and city hall are both in ruins. Basically, Mr. President, this once-thriving, happy little community is now barely there.

Scenes from West Liberty are replicated across the State in places like Magoffin, Menifee, Kenton, Morgan, Laurel, Lawrence, Martin, Pulaski, Johnson, and Trimble counties, which are among the hardest hit.

And too many Kentucky families are mourning what was

taken from them by the storms that can never be replaced.

In Lawrence County, Joyce Chaffins, 65, and her granddaughter, 14-year-old Samantha Wood, died when a tornado struck their home. Samantha was a ninth-grader at Lawrence County High School, where she played in the band and was a member of the National Junior Honor Society.

The storm has also claimed James Gregory Brooks, 48, Donald L. Beemon, 78, and Linda Beemon, 73, of Kenton County.

In Johnson County, in Middle Fork, a tornado ripped the home of Gregory Perry, 20, right off its foundation and carried it over a 25-foot embankment into rushing creek rapids, where, according to the county coroner, the house "just disintegrated."

Gregory was killed, along with Sean Shepherd, a 16-year-old boy from Prestonsburg who had the misfortune of visiting Gregory at the time.

More lives taken by this destructive force of nature include Sherman DeWayne Allen, 49, Debbie Allen, 49; Wilburn Pitman, 81, Virginia Pitman, 73, and Ethel Pruitt, 64, all of Laurel County.

In Morgan County, husband and wife Charles and Betty Sue Endicott, both in their early 50s, were caring for Charles's mother, Elizabeth Endicott, 72, after her recovery from a stroke. A tornado struck their trailer home, killing all three of them. Charles's sister, Marita Moore, surveyed the scene of destruction and said this: "There's not even a memory left down there."

More Kentucky families who don't deserve such a painful loss include the families of Beverly Bowman, 47, Anita Smith, 53, and Vershal Brown, 79, all of Menifee County; and Alex Clayton Dulin, 86, Emma Dean Cecil, 87, and Wilmer Cecil, 90, all of Morgan County.

In Pulaski County, 74-year-old Helen Placke was found dead in her home. She had sought shelter from the storms inside a

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From  
Capitol Hill  
U.S. Sen.  
Mitch  
McConnell

ment of their three-story, brick-and-stone house.

She covered their tiny bodies with her own as the tornado crashed the house down on top of them. Stephanie has lost one leg above the knee and the other above the ankle, but her children survived without a scratch.

The weekend immediately after the storms I visited the part of Kentucky that was arguably hardest hit by them, the town of West Liberty. The town is home to just 3,400 people—and all 3,400 lives have been thrown into chaos, as virtually the entire population had to be evacuated.

Churches, homes, schools, and businesses are reduced to rubble. The town courthouse and city hall are both in ruins. Basically, Mr. President, this once-thriving, happy little community is now barely there.

Scenes from West Liberty are replicated across the State in places like Magoffin, Menifee, Kenton, Morgan, Laurel, Lawrence, Martin, Pulaski, Johnson, and Trimble counties, which are among the hardest hit.

And too many Kentucky families are mourning what was

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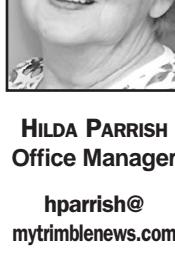
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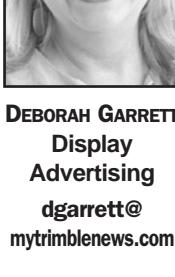
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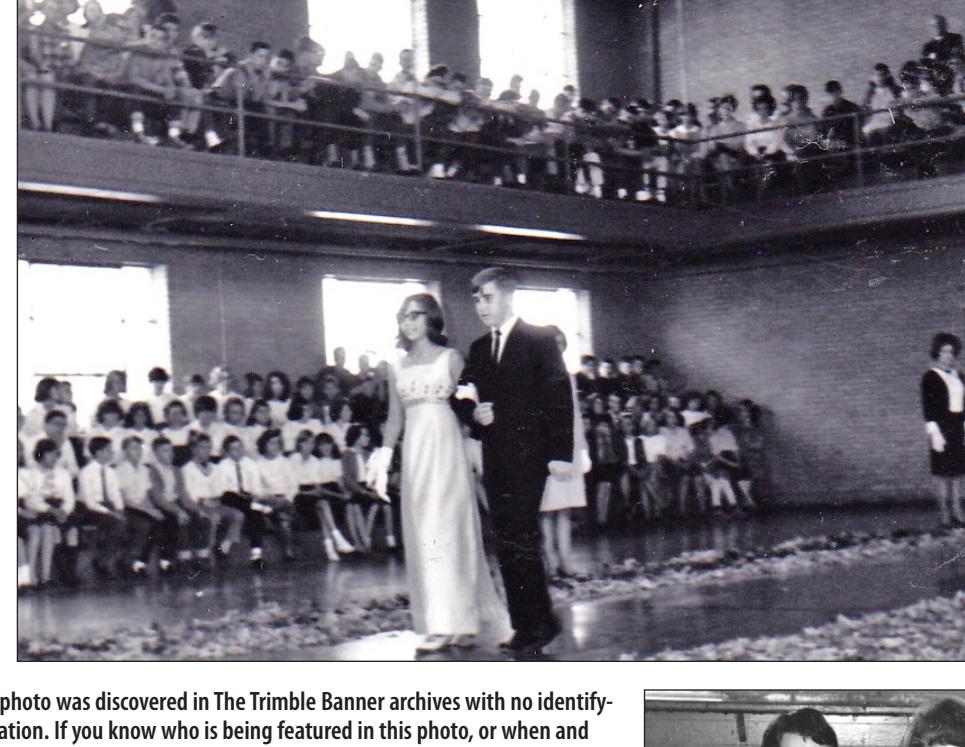
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During the remainder of the 2011-12 school year The Trimble Banner will post school photos of yesteryear in celebration of the Trimble County High School centennial.



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### LAST WEEK'S PHOTO:

Donny Macom, Kathi McGuire, Dotsy Perry, Lorretta Cullom, Sarah Whicker and Lynda Fisher Kemp contacted The Trimble Banner to identify Gary Graham and Lynda Fisher Kemp as the Senior Superlatives Best Sports Award winners of the Senior Year 1966 at TCHS. Thank you Lynda for providing the background information on this photo.



## LETTERS to the EDITOR

### Milton Fire & Rescue seeks local donations

#### Editor:

On March 2, 2012, Milton Fire & Rescue Station No. 2 in Milton Kentucky was hit by an EF-3 tornado. We lost the Station, a 1983 Spartan Fire Engine, a mobile fish fry trailer, some gear, radios and pagers, and some other items that were stored at this station. Our Fire Department is an all-volunteer department that relies on donations only since we are not a taxing department.

Losing our fish fry trailer is the biggest loss we have as this is what brought in about 50% of our operating budget each year. We had already had 20 booked events for this year that we are not able to do now. We are worried about how we will make payments on our bills without this source.

We are currently working with our insurance company at this time to see what, if anything, they can do for us. Our members take great pride in this department as they work hard for everything we have. We do want people to know that WE WILL RE-BUILD and we will

continue to serve our area in the event they need us.

We are asking for help funding our department and would like to let people know that they can mail donations to us at: Milton Fire & Rescue P.O. Box 256 Milton, Kentucky 40045 or you can go to our website and donate at [www.miltonfireandrescue.org](http://www.miltonfireandrescue.org). It is not often that we have to ask for help, it seems heroes need heroes too. Thank you all for your support.

**Chief Jason Long**  
Milton Fire & Rescue

### TCEM director thanks all for help after storm

#### Editor:

Trimble County Emergency Management would like to thank the following for their help and support during the recent tornado that hit our county.

Trimble County Emergency Search Unit, Milton Fire and Rescue, Bedford Fire and Rescue, Trimble County Sheriff's Dept., Ky State Police, Trimble County EMS, Ky Fish and Wildlife, American Red Cross, Shelby Energy, KU, Trimble County Road Dept., Rita Davis, Paul Whitman, Shelby County EMA, and anyone and everyone who helped in any way.

We would also like to thank all those who helped with the clean up after the storm.

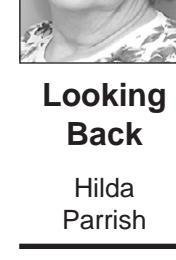
Our prayers go out to those effected by this storm.

**Ronnie McCane**  
TCEM Director

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## LOOKING BACK



**Looking Back**  
Hilda  
Parrish

gougers, chiselers, gypers, smooth thieves and many other guises of the "old skin game," which all boils down to the stark fact that a lot of good honest Trimble County people get 'suckered' by these sharp ones. Be aware, trade with people you know. Be skeptical of a stranger with a 'deal.'

No deaths reported this week.

### 30 Years Ago (March 18, 1982)

The Trimble County Fiscal Court approved an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$27,500,000 of pollution control revenue bonds to provide pollution control facilities for the LG&E Company's generating plant at Wise's Landing in Trimble County. The Bonds are solely the obligation of Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and no county funds of any sort will ever be involved in paying principal of and interest on the bonds.

Southern Health Services and the thousands of people from Oldham, Trimble and Henry counties were told

Monday that the proposed new hospital in LaGrange was not needed.

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# WE ARE ALL SO LOVED

**O**h, to be loved as Dennis Williams is loved!

A week or so ago on a Sunday afternoon, two women I don't know knocked on my door.

They said they knew me, or at least knew me through my writing and somehow thought I could help them find their friend Dennis.

They knew enough about me to deduce that I owned my own home and searched the county property appraiser's website to find my address so they could come and see me in person because they were that desperate to find their friend who was missing.

Since they only looked partially crazy, and they assured me that they don't normally stalk people - I was their first - I let them in my house.

Their friend Dennis was missing and they were frantic to find him. They would've done anything to find someone to help them.

Then they described him: He's a bit scary, like an alligator. When he opens his mouth, you think he might bite you.

With a loud and thunderous voice, people often think he's mean. He rushes into a room like Superman. He's a bulldozer and socially awkward.

He doesn't sound lovable and cuddly, but these women seemed to love him. Tears welled in their eyes as they continued to tell me about him.

Before Dennis disappeared he volunteered at the same local outreach ministry where the women volunteer. He was there every single day the ministry was open, arriving a half-hour early and staying until they made him go home - except, he didn't have a home, at least not one with traditional walls and such.



**Grace Notes**

Nancy Kennedy

everything.

At the ministry, if you asked Dennis to "clear out" one end of the donations room, he would, the women said, although you might find everything from that end in piles at the other end.

He took it upon himself to make sure all the trash cans were clean. No dirty trash cans on Dennis' watch, no sir.

The women, no longer even partially crazy, continued to tell me about Dennis and about how it wasn't like him to go missing other than after an occasional night of too much drinking.

Then one of the women said, "Initially, when you hear about or see Dennis' situation, your heart might yearn to help 'fix' such a man, but quite to the contrary, Dennis doesn't need to be fixed."

Sometimes Dennis will find something - a ceramic angel, a certain snack he knows you like - and hold it out to you and say, "Here, you need this."

The woman standing in my entryway, with the passionate desperation that can only be fueled by love said, "Dennis possesses the one thing the rest of us can only hope for - a heart of love for others. His words are true: 'Here, you need this.'"

Then she said his friend, "Hobo Joe," had recently died in a tragic fire and Dennis somehow

lived in a structure that has a tree growing in the middle of it, and he let anyone who needed a home stay there, too.

He has nothing but shares

doesn't have the skills or the capacity or the language necessary to process his feelings. That maybe that's why their developmentally disabled friend was missing. Maybe he grabbed his backpack and just took off, trying to escape his confusing feelings.

(Really, don't we all do that one way or another?)

Before the women left my house they said, "He is our Dennis and we love him - we need him."

The next day I worked on the story for the newspaper and by the end of the week, mostly thanks to the sheriff's office, Dennis was found safe and sound helping at an outreach ministry at a church in Tallahassee, hundreds of miles away.

But the story doesn't end here. In talking with the pastor at the church in Tallahassee - how he got that far, the pastor didn't know. But she did know that he had been "their" Dennis years before. He would show up at their mission outreach every day, all gruff and thunderous and bulldozer-like, and his awkward, sometimes annoying love transformed them.

When he disappeared one day several years ago, they, too, filed a missing person's report and worried and prayed and cried until they learned of his whereabouts.

When I told my boss the whole story she said, "I want to be that loved!"

And you know what? We are that loved. We're all a Dennis, broken and imperfect, and Jesus came searching for us - all the way to the Cross.

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## Am I taking care of me or you?



**Harmonizing Health**

Patrice Joy Masterson

tion can result from self-neglect. It is critical to keep the needs of others and your own needs in balance. Some days you have

so much time regretting the past and fearing the future that we miss the present time that is right in front of us to live more fully.

If this process of observation is practiced, we become aware of the reasons for our actions and for our choices in life. We stop blaming others for the mess our life has become and can then take constructive action to take care of our own needs. We stop doing things for others that they need to do for themselves. We let go of the fear of saying "No" to authority figures and find time to have a balance of play, work and rest.

An accurate measurement of how much you are taking care of your own needs is shown by the amount of time you give each of these aspects of your life.

It is good to help others, but not at the expense of your own well-being. It is not constructive to train laziness or allow others to avoid doing their part in a project. Constructive work habits are not fostered by being a work alcoholic or by letting another person become a couch potato.

Let others know you care about them by encouraging independence and demonstrating the role-model of self-respect and self-love. We can't truly love others until we love ourselves.

Perhaps you are trying to get approval or feel this is necessary to hold the other person's love, or to win their respect. In this case, the motivation that is driving you to over-exert yourself is insecurity and you are actually driven to do for others to feel good about yourself. When this is taken to extreme, chronic exhaust-

something to give and other days you need to listen to your own emotional and physical cry for attention. This is not being self-centered; rather it is applying self-preservation.

There is a way out of this dilemma by being realistic in the ways you are taking care of yourself and others. By practicing a technique called 'mindfulness' you can become more aware of your energy level and your true motivation for your actions. It is a way of living that makes us accountable and aware of the things that we missed in the over-whelmed state of drifting through life.

Mindfulness is a process used by author Jon Kabat-Zinn, PhD. His theory is based on the attitude of paying close attention and really seeing things as they truly are happening. By being fully present in the moment, we can experience it with new insights and perspectives.

He explains that a person gets caught up in trying to control things, judging, assuming and living more in their head than in the events of the moment. We spend

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## OBITUARIES

### Naomi Louise Wright, 87

Naomi Louise Wright, 87, Bedford, died Thursday, March 8, 2012 at Signature Healthcare in Bedford.

Born May 31, 1924, she was the daughter of the late George Walter Robertson and

Mattie Elizabeth Vest Robertson.

Survivors include her husband, Charles E. Wright, Bedford; four children, Joyce Dunn, Bedford, Carol McCane, Milton, Ricky Hutchason, Bedford, Tina Davis, Milton; two sisters; four grandchildren and two

great grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, with the Reverend Dave Woosley officiating. Burial was in Bedford Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ransdell-funeral.com](http://www.ransdell-funeral.com).

## Band

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Concert Band) organization," Johnson said. "During Trimble's Concert band presentation we directors will sit in the audience acting as judges and score them. The input and scores from the judges will better help Mr. Leedy and the students polish the material for upcoming contests."

There is no charge to attend the concert. All members of the community are encouraged to attend.

### Banner obituary policy

The Trimble Banner publishes obituaries as a service to our readers. We only accept obituary information from the funeral home handling arrangements.

Free obituaries include the deceased's name, date of death, survivors (immediate family only) and time, date and place of services and burial.

Your funeral director can advise you about paid obituaries, which allow for a photo and additional information to be included.

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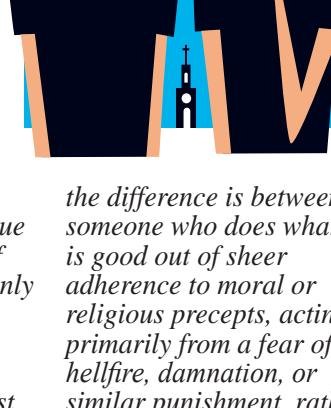
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### Do You Love Virtue More Than You Fear Punishment?

An ancient poet has remarked that good men avoid sin from a love of virtue while evil men avoid sin from a fear of punishment.

Psychologists who study moral development tell us that the early stages of moral development are largely about avoiding punishment, but that as children grow older they usually develop an appreciation for virtue and moral principles. If you do the right thing only because you fear being punished if you don't, you are at best acting like a child, and at worst, morally depraved. If you do the right thing because you have a sincere love of virtue, then you have achieved a higher stage of moral development.

On the spiritual plane,



the difference is between someone who does what is good out of sheer adherence to moral or religious precepts, acting primarily from a fear of hellfire, damnation, or similar punishment, rather than from a love of God and his fellow man. We should cultivate first and foremost a love of God, and secondly a love of our fellow man. The rest will fall naturally into place.

"Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with your entire mind." This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22: 37-40

**Wesleyan Holiness**  
Pastor: Rev. Orlow Webb, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.

**Bedford Baptist**  
Pastor: Ferrill Davis  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist**  
Pastor: BRENT COLEY  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Adult Worship.....11:00 a.m.

**Crossroads Church**  
Pastor: LARRY FRANKLIN  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.

**St. Peter Lutheran**  
Pastor: Chad Adamik  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.

**Bedford Springs Church**  
JERRY BALL  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.

**Milton Methodist**  
Pastor: REV. MIKE MCARTER  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.

**Union Grove**  
Pastor: Phillip E. Bruce  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.

**Mt. Hermon Baptist**  
Pastor: TOM STARKS  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

**Providence Baptist**  
Pastor: Mike Huff  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

**Milton Baptist**  
Pastor:  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sat. Night Svc.....7:00 p.m.

**Apostolic Pentecostal Church of the Living God**  
Pastor: Bobby Wade  
Worship Service (Su./W.).....7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School.....6:30 p.m.

**Mt. Tabor Wesleyan**  
Pastor: ORVILLE MANN, JR.  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.

**Mt. Pleasant Methodist**  
Pastor: JOHNNIE McDOWELL  
Sunday School Every Sun.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.

**Norfolk Holiness**  
Pastor:  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.

**Milton Wesleyan**  
Pastor: BEN COBURN  
Sunday Morning.....9:30 a.m.

**House of Prayers Ministries**  
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# KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY UPDATE

## Legislature works under 'somber cloud' after storms

**B**y the time you are reading this, a week will have passed since the monster tornadoes targeted many of our communities. I want to tell the victims that you are not alone; Kentucky stands with you. The Red Cross has been overwhelmed with Kentuckians' generosity, so much so, that they are now asking for cash donations instead of material items.

I pray that the Lord will continue to provide strength to the people who have lost loved ones and possessions and also for the first-responders and other citizens who have worked unfailingly in order to set right what nature has done her best to destroy.

The Gateway Area Development District at 606-780-0090 has established a fund for tornado assistance and relief in Eastern Kentucky. Your local Red Cross is also accepting donations. And finally, the Kentucky Emergency Management website has a list of relief agencies that have been identified as serving Kentucky storm victims specifically, <http://kyem.ky.gov/donationsvolunteers/Pages/default.aspx>.

Please, give what you can.

With the disaster weighing heavily on all our minds and reeling from the testimonials of both constituents and legislators, the business of the Legislature continued under a somber cloud. There are three bills I would like to briefly discuss. Senate Bill 88 makes an allowance for Kentucky high school students earning Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship, or



### Focus on Frankfort

State Sen.  
Ernie Harris

KEES earnings. This bill would allow them to keep the KEES funds they earn while at the eligible school as long as they obtain a high school diploma or GED within two years of their presumed graduating class. It also may be of help to children whose parents are in the military because of their frequent moves.

Senate Bill 58 addresses an increase in hospital emergency-room violence. Similar to the exception made for misdemeanor shoplifting and domestic-violence situations, the bill would allow police officers to make an arrest, based on probable cause alone, for misdemeanor assault occurring in an emergency room. Under current law, the police officer would have to witness the crime before being allowed to make an immediate arrest.

Senate Bill 157 aims to clarify the wording of administrative regulations. It provides for greater transparency and accountability of the many regulations that often-times bedevil small businesses.

In an effort to give the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation more lending power, Senate Bill 108 gained unanimous

KEES, money. Currently, students who transfer from an eligible to an ineligible non-public high school forfeit their

support. The measure increases the maximum loan amount for established farmers (those who have owned a farm for at least a decade) fivefold, from the current \$1 million to \$5 million dollars.

Finally, the House passed their budget proposal. As I have discussed, small budget groups have been meeting for several weeks now in anticipation. I have begun to review the document and while, as of this writing, I haven't delved into all of the details of this 288-page document, it is our understanding that the debt level is at 6.8% of General Fund revenues. This is a matter of great concern to me. It is my hope that the House would consider Senate Bill 1 which we passed to cap the state's debt at 6%. I will continue to keep you apprised of the situation.

We have 16 more days left. Please contact me with any questions or concerns about these bills or any that we will be considering. You can call the General Assembly's toll-free Message Line at 1-800-372-7181. We are on the Internet at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov). Once again, I ask that you keep the many Kentuckians affected by the storms in your prayers.

Senator Ernie Harris (R-Crestwood) is the Chairman of the Transportation Committee. He also serves on the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, the Budget Review Subcommittee on General Government, the Budget Review Subcommittee on Transportation, the Economic Development, Tourism, and Labor Committee, and the Natural Resources and Energy Committee. He represents the 26th District including Carroll, Henry, Oldham, and Trimble counties as well as a portion of Jefferson County.

II on US Hwy 421, NE corner of Curtis Liter. FCV \$77,000.

Jeffrey Scott and David and Mary P. Scott to Bruce and Deborah Pyles-real estate on Culls Ridge Road. FMV \$18,461.46

Carlos and Jamae Bray

Pyles and Carrie Jo Ralston to Jennifer Louden and Shawn Kelley-real estate on north side of Gills Ridge Road-\$86,000.

Richard Luhn to Ricky Oak-real estate on old Carrollton-Bedford Rd. two tracts of 44 acres more or less. FMV \$188,000.

Roy L. and Betty Jo Gregory

to Rosemarie Sneed and Lynn Cobb-Conn-real estate on Martinee Lane. \$60,000.

Jack G. Webster and Jackie Gayle Webster to Robyn L. Hunter-real estate on

eastern side of Kruse Lane and Liberty Road consisting of 10 acres. \$35,000.

Kenneth S. and Amanda L. Brinly to Christopher and Rachel Strickland.

Lot #36 Summerfield Place. \$135,00.

Benjamin and Rosemary Tharp to The First National Bank of Carrollton-real estate on Bell's Ridge Rd. FMV \$120,000.

Agnes Tingle by and through her attorney in fact Jo Ann Higbie

to Russell Tingle real estate on Mt. Pleasant Road and River Road.

\$33,000.

Though the editorial staff at The Trimble Banner strives for accuracy at all times, errors do occasionally occur.



### Focus on Frankfort

State Rep.  
Rick Rand

For the last several years, the biggest challenge facing the General Assembly and Governor Beshear has been keeping the state on track as it weathers the toughest worldwide recession in more than 70 years.

It hasn't been easy, with cuts totaling more than \$1 billion. If there is a silver lining, it's that we have been able to shield the classroom and other critical services during this trying time. We also avoided the drastic steps many other states have taken, some of which have laid off thousands of teachers and state employees and raised taxes significantly.

We haven't had to do either, and the proposed budget for state government that the Kentucky House of Representatives passed on Wednesday maintains that positive trend for the next two years.

The House budget largely follows Governor Beshear's plan, which he gave the legislature about two months ago. Like he recommends, the House agrees that we must live within our means, but to do that, most state agencies would see cuts of 8.4 percent, though some areas would see less or even a modest increase.

For example, we don't cut the overall total for the per-pupil funding formula known as SEEK, but we understand a growing student population means schools would have to stretch that money a little further.

The House trims post-secondary schools by about six percent, and we also limit how many new facilities they would like to build with their own revenue. We want to make sure our debt level remains reasonable and the schools don't take on more than they can handle financially given the state's limited resources.

There are no proposed cuts to student financial aid in the House budget, and that includes the lottery-based KEES scholarships that high schoolers earn for college.

## CORRECTIONS POLICY

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## House passes budget, education, others spared

citizens.

To help raise money, Governor Beshear and the House also recommend a tax amnesty program, in an effort to get those who owe back taxes to come forward without paying as high a penalty. Our hope is that this will bring in about \$55 million.

The overall theme of this budget is fairness. We recognize that some areas, such as the classroom, need to be protected as much as possible, but in other cases, we tried to spread the cuts as broadly as possible. That means all three branches of government are taking the same reduction, and that state employees and their retirees alike will not see any raises.

The next two years will be difficult, but there is hope that, if state revenues continue growing, it's possible that the outlook will brighten in the months ahead.

For now, the House awaits whatever changes the Senate might propose. If all goes as scheduled, a compromise will be voted on by the end of the month, and the budget will take effect on July 1st and run through June 30, 2014.

On a more personal note, I want to add that the General Assembly is committed to doing all it can to help those victims who lost so much from the devastating storms on March 2nd. My colleagues and I have raised more than \$20,000 to donate to those most affected, and we will do whatever it takes to help these communities get back on their feet. Some communities, like West Liberty, were all but destroyed.

As always, I value your opinion on legislative matters and would enjoy hearing your thoughts or suggestions on the issues of the day. I hope to hear from you soon.

**Rick Rand, D-Bedford, represents the 47th House District in the Kentucky General Assembly. He may be reached by writing to Room 351C, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601, or leave a message at (800) 372-7181 – TTY (800) 896-0305.**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Will hold a Public Informational Meeting Concerning the US 421 Ohio River Bridge between Milton, Kentucky, and Madison, Indiana

### Milton-Madison Bridge Project — Public Information Meeting

Thursday, March 22, 2012

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m.)

Brown Gym, 100 S. Broadway St., Madison, IN

The KYTC and INDOT will hold a Public Information Meeting regarding the Milton-Madison Bridge Project on Thursday, March 22, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. A short presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will include an overview of the construction activities to-date, the upcoming 5-day bridge closure and planned construction activities following the 5-day bridge closure. The 5-day bridge closure is currently scheduled for April 25-29, 2012. The project team will discuss traffic patterns and detour routes planned for the 5-day bridge closure period.

Project personnel will be on hand to provide information and answer questions during the meeting. Comment forms will also be made available for public input at the meeting. Written comments will be accepted, and information made available, up to 15 days after the meeting at the KYTC District 5 Office address listed below. The public meeting presentation and exhibits will also be made available on the project Web site (<http://www.miltonmadisonbridge.com/>) following the meeting.

Written and oral comments from this meeting will become part of the official record for the project. Once compiled, the meeting record will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records

Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to: the Office of Legal Services, Transportation Cabinet Office Building, 200 Mero St., Frankfort, KY 40622.

**WEATHER NOTICE:** In the event of inclement weather, this meeting will be rescheduled. Please call (502) 815-3313 or check the project Web site for the latest information.

For individuals with an interest in historic resources, information about the Section 106 Memorandum of Agreement and the mitigation items listed in the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) can be obtained on the project Web site (<http://www.miltonmadisonbridge.com/>). Additional information can be obtained from Bren George, Federal Highway Administration, (317) 226-7342 or mailto: bren.george@dot.gov .

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if anyone has a disability and requires assistance, please notify Andrea Clifford or Greg Prince, no later than March 15, 2012. Please address any questions regarding this meeting or project to: **Andrea Clifford, KYTC District 5, 8310 Westport Road, Louisville, KY 40242, (502) 210-5400 or Greg Prince, INDOT Seymour District, 185 Agrico Lane, Seymour, IN 47274, (812) 569-2807.**

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# Trimble sophs score well in state's PLAN assessment

By DAVE TAYLOR  
The Trimble Banner

Trimble County High School sophomores showed what TCHS Principal Stirling "Buddy" Sampson called "phenomenal" improvement in the Kentucky Department of Education's PLAN Assessment given last fall. Sampson was comparing the PLAN scores to results of the EXPLORE scores compiled by the same students as eighth graders in 2009.

The PLAN is the precursor to the ACT, the college admissions test used by the majority of the country and all of Kentucky. The PLAN test is administered to give the schools and students a better understanding of where they stand relative to the College Readiness Standards.

"Our school has been working really hard on the college and career readiness of our students," Sampson said. "The primary indicator is the EXPLORE in 8th grade, and the PLAN as a sophomore, before the ACT as a junior."

In the 2011 administration of the test, 48,955 10th-grade Kentucky students took the PLAN assessment, according to statistics released by the KDE.

Sampson compared Trimble's PLAN scores to the 2009 EXPLORE scores as follows:

In the 2009 EXPLORE English assessment Trimble students scored higher than 22 percent of the rest of the state.

## Academic

(Continued from Page 1)

The next morning, the Raiders again took a lead, but was unable to withstand a furious rally by Grayson.

Still, this is as far as any Raider team has ever gone in the State Competition. "Governor's Cup brings

Last fall's PLAN results showed Trimble scoring higher than 53 percent of sophomores in Kentucky.

In Math Trimble scored better than 47 percent of all students taking the EXPLORE assessment in 2009, and 65 percent above the rest of the state in PLAN.

In Reading Trimble scored better than 28 percent of all students taking the EXPLORE assessment in 2009, and 69 percent above the rest of the state in PLAN.

In Science Trimble scored better than 41 percent of all students taking the EXPLORE assessment in 2009, and 72 percent above the rest of the state in PLAN.

The Composite score for the 2009 EXPLORE assessment was better than 35 percent of the state. Last fall's PLAN results showed Trimble's students scoring better than 62 percent of Kentucky sophomores taking the assessment.

These numbers reflect the same group of students as the 2009 eighth graders taking EXPLORE, and 10th graders in the 2011 PLAN.

"The story being told, is that the growth compared to the state from the beginning of 8th grade to the beginning of the sophomore year is phenomenal," Sampson said. "Our 8th grade team and freshman teachers are working hard to ensure that our kids are getting where they need to be."

Administration of the EXPLORE, PLAN and

the best of the best together," said former Raider Academic Team coach, Rick Carr.

Typically, very large public schools and some private schools across the state are the only teams able to compete. "Academic Team just takes so much time," said Marcie Graham, "that kids who do more than one thing are already at a disadvantage."

ACT assessments, which are provided by ACT, Inc., was mandated by Senate Bill 130 (codified in KRS 158.6453) in the 2006 session of the Kentucky General Assembly. The assessments will help schools focus on meeting academic standards across the entire secondary school program. Scores from the assessments will be helpful in measuring student achievement, gauging their readiness for transition and evaluating school programs.

PLAN helps 10th graders build a solid foundation for future academic and career success and provides information needed to address school districts' high-priority issues. The exam assesses four subjects (English, mathematics, reading and science) and is a predictor of success on the ACT.

Both assessments help schools pinpoint areas of weakness for individual students and school-wide curriculum and make changes to improve learning. Schools will analyze their individual results to inform decision-making.

Senate Bill 1, passed in the 2009 session of the Kentucky General Assembly, requires a high school readiness examination in 8th grade and a college readiness examination in 10th grade. EXPLORE and PLAN, respectively, will be used for these purposes.

TCHS juniors took the ACT test earlier this month.

In fact, Trimble County's three-year string of state appearances have been the only anomaly to that fact. TCHS has been the smallest public school competing at the state level the past three years.

"It's an incredible accomplishment," said Graham, "and our kids should really be proud of their effort and intelligence."

# A TCAE student success story

By Lisa Moore

JCTC's Trimble County Adult Education can assist students in achieving their goals. One main goal of students today is making a successful transition to college. Being prepared to enter college is no easy task and if you find that you are not quite there, the instructors at TCAE can help you accomplish this task. The Center is offering summer workshops to help students get ready for college in the fall.

A former student, Katherine Raye, came to TCAE with two main goals in mind: obtaining her GED and getting into college.

She was able to reach both of these goals while attending JCTC Trimble County Adult Education. Katherine has been attending classes both on campus and online at Jefferson Community & Technical College in Carrollton, KY. She stated, "When I went to TCAE the instructors made me feel comfortable and confident that I could accomplish my goals." Katherine worked hard while at TCAE and in her college studies and is looking forward to a promising future.

Katherine recently returned to TCAE to obtain a National Career

Readiness Certificate. She hopes to reach platinum status. Depending on how a student scores, he/she can earn a nationally recognized silver, gold, or platinum certificate. This certificate will show potential employers that he/she is proficient in three key employable areas: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. This Certificate is a great addition to any resume. Anyone is eligible to take these FREE tests to help enhance a resume.

JCTC TCAE offers FREE instruction for all

of the following: GED and college preparation, brush up on academic skills to get a better job, National Career Readiness Certificate--nationally recognized certification in 3 key areas, Paraeducator Testing to become an instructional assistant in the school system, ELL-English Language Learners, and more. As announced on March 1, the GED TEST IS FREE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2012! Further, the GED test is changing in 2014 and is expected to be a more difficult test.

The Center is open Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

for classes and open lab. Testing and orientations are given on Tuesdays by appointment. Classes and some appointments are available on Wednesdays. While supplies last, students may earn incentives for reaching certain goals. Students will also have the opportunity to get their name entered in a drawing for great prizes to be given away in June. Some prizes include a power climber bicycle, \$25 Bedford Stop-n-Go gift card, and a \$25 Wal-Mart gift card. For more information and to make an appointment, please call (502)255-9191.

## Andrews earns degree

Angelea Andrews of Bedford has received a Master of Arts in Teaching degree in Elementary Education from Western Governors University. On Feb. 11, the online, non-profit university held its semi-annual commencement ceremony in Atlanta, Georgia, and celebrated the graduation of more than 2,600 graduates—WGU's largest class ever.

## Free GED testing, NCRC assessments offered

### GED testing

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) - Two important education and workforce credential tests will be free to eligible Kentuckians on a first-come, first-served basis through June 30 or until funds are expended. Free GED tests and assessments to earn a National Career Readiness Certificate are sponsored by Kentucky Adult Education, a unit of the Council on Postsecondary Education, and the Department of Workforce Investment, an agency of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, using federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) incentive funding.

"We are pleased to offer free testing because it will help many Kentuckians re-energize their education and careers," said Council on Postsecondary Education President Bob King. "For many Kentuckians, earning a GED is a necessary first step toward college and a career with a family-sustaining wage."

The GED tests provide adults who did not finish high school with the opportunity to certify their attainment of high school-level academic knowledge and skills. Free GED classes are available through local adult education programs in all 120 Kentucky counties.

Free testing in 2011 led to a 10 percent increase in the number of Kentuckians earning a GED. A total of 10,294 GEDs were earned in Kentucky in 2010-11.

"The current economy is tough for everyone but has an even greater impact if you are looking for work and do not have your high school diploma," said Reecie D. Stagnolia, vice president, Kentucky Adult Education. "We see this as a way to help the individual student and to help increase educational attainment in Kentucky at the same time."

Kentuckians interested in taking advantage of free classes and the time-limited free GED testing should contact the adult education center in their county to discuss how to get started. To

find the local adult education center, call (800) 928-7323 or visit [www.KnowHow2GoKy.org](http://www.KnowHow2GoKy.org).

### NCRC testing

The NCRC is a national certification that indicates work readiness by administering three WorkKeys assessments: applied mathematics, locating information and reading for information. These specific workplace skills are needed in 77 percent of all jobs profiled for WorkKeys testing.

"NCRC is the quantifiable tool that allows employers and economic developers to measure terms such as 'we need a qualified workforce' into a credential that means the same thing in Bowling Green, Ohio, Bowling Green, Virginia, and Bowling Green, Kentucky," said Beth Brinly, commissioner of the Department of Workforce Investment.

Eligible individuals can obtain free NCRC testing through local One-Stop Career Centers and adult education centers. This offer is time and space limited, so those interested should schedule through one of these testing locations early and should request a "free NCRC." To find a One-Stop Career Center, visit [www.oet.ky.gov/des/wis/wfservices.htm](http://www.oet.ky.gov/des/wis/wfservices.htm).

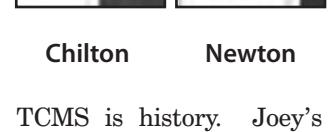
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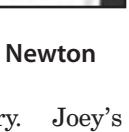
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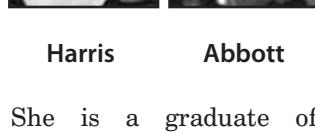
## TCMS salutes 7th grade Students of Month



Chilton



Newton



Harris



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TCMS is history. Joey's favorite book is Rot and Ruin, and his favorite TV show is "The Walking Dead." Outside of school Joey enjoys hunting. His favorite memory at TCMS was our latest Team Trimble Day. After graduating from TCHS Joey plans to attend Kentucky State University and pursue a degree in Video Game Design.

Crystal Harris is our seventh grade Teacher Spotlight for the Month of January. Harris has been in education for 15 years the past 13 here at TCMS.

Joey Newton is our male seventh grade Student of the Month for January. Joey's favorite class at

Fellowship Baptist Church invites you to join us for an exciting service of great music, warm fellowship and powerful preaching from Pastor Sam Epley. First and 2nd place prizes will be given for most visitors brought. Fellowship is located at 432 West Street in Bedford behind Subway and the old library. See you there!



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# Importance of maintaining conventional septic systems

**S**epic systems are used in Kentucky where municipal sewage treatment is not available. They are an effective, long-standing method of collecting, treating and disposing of homeowner wastewater,

Household Wastewater Treatment (IP-44). You can use this self-evaluation to determine performance and for keeping the system maintained.

You can assemble several components to create an effective septic system. But the most common system Kentucky homeowners use is called a conventional system and consists of a septic tank and drainfield. The septic tank is a reinforced, watertight, concrete box buried in the ground near the house to provide primary treatment of the wastewater.

Sound operation and maintenance practices include water conservation, keeping harmful substances out of the system and having your system inspected and pumped on a regular basis. Good operation and maintenance practices start with everyone in the household knowing what damages the septic system. Having a diagram of the complete system indicating distances and locations of the tank and drainfield helps avoid practices that can harm the drainfield and assists in regular maintenance activities.

Pumping the septic tank regularly is probably the single most important thing you can do to protect the system. You should remove the solids that settle out in the tank every three to six years depending on water usage and the amount of inorganic materials entering the system. A guide to follow with a 1,000-gallon tank is to pump every three years for a household of four or more people and pump every six years for one with two people (increase times by one-half for 1,500-gallon tanks).

You also can determine when you need to pump by opening the top of the tank and making some measurements and observations. Never inspect a tank alone, and never go down into a tank. Toxic gases are produced by the natural treatment processes in the tank and can kill quickly. Pump the tank when the sludge layer at the bottom of the tank is 18 inches deep or the scum layer thickens to within 3 inches of the outlet baffle or sanitary tee outlet.

Solids should be

removed by a certified tank pumper and disposed of in an approved manner and location. Be sure that the pumper removes all of the material in the tank. It is not necessary to leave some sludge to "restart" the biological processes; nor is it necessary to scrub or disinfect the tank.

When not removed in a timely manner, overflowing solids from the tank accumulate in the drainfield clogging the soil and backing up the system. This damages the drainfield and may require constructing a new drainfield in a different location on the property.

The drainfield is the most important component of a conventional septic system. It provides final treatment of wastewater. The more water used in the household, the greater the possibility of having problems with the drainfield. Careful and regular maintenance of the tank extends drainfield life.

Water conservation reduces the amount of wastewater delivered to the drainfield. Keeping faucets and toilets from leaking with periodic

checks and repairs certainly reduces wastewater. Do not allow foundation drains, roof gutters and other surface waters to enter the septic system.

Be aware of products or household systems that can damage or reduce the effectiveness of the septic system. Reducing garbage disposal use reduces the amount of solids going to the septic tank. Households with garbage disposal units produce about double the solids as those without such units.

The scum layer on top of the wastewater in the septic tank is primarily made up of oils, fats and grease from the kitchen.

When homeowners use hot water to flush grease or fat down the drain, it may pass through the tank directly into the drainfield lines where it can rapidly clog soil pores.

Placing even small quantities of pesticides, paint thinners, solvents, drain cleaners, poisons and other harsh household chemicals into the septic system can kill the microbes in the tank and drainfield that

decompose solids and purify the wastewater. Unfortunately, some organic solutions are not treated in the septic tank and can flow directly into the drainfield where they are not effectively treated by the soil before reaching the groundwater.

You need a generic groundwater protection plan for all septic systems in Kentucky, which you may find at the Trimble County Extension Office, our local library or the health department.

Questions related to these plans should be addressed to the Kentucky Division of Water.

Source: Brad Lee, plant and soil sciences extension specialist

For more information, please read UK Cooperative Extension publication AGR-166: Maintaining Conventional Septic Systems at <http://www.ca.uky.edu/agc/pubs/agr/agr166/agr166.htm>

or contact the Trimble County Cooperative Extension Service at 502-255-7188.

Michael Pyles is Trimble County's Cooperative Extension agent for agriculture.



## Agriculture News

Michael Pyles

A failed septic system creates problems such as noxious odors, lower property values, surface water contamination and groundwater pollution and may be a health hazard. Repair and replacement costs are considerable.

You can find additional information on assessing septic system performance and reducing the potential risk of groundwater contamination from a KY-A-Syst publication:

# April 15 deadline approaches: Take control of your taxes

**I**t's tax time! In 2011, over half of tax payers received a refund, with an average yield of over \$3,000. For many Americans, this payment may be the largest lump sum

received during the year. Although it might be tempting to spend your tax refund on something fun, it is important to develop a plan

to use the refund to help meet financial goals for 2012.

If you expect a tax refund this year, plan now to ensure the best use of the money. First, consider splitting the refund. The Internal Revenue Service

will allow you to split it in to different accounts. Splitting your tax refund is similar to having your employer or bank split your paycheck between savings and checking accounts.

Statistics show that if you deposit your paycheck directly into checking, you will save less than if you split the deposit between checking and savings. The same principle applies to your tax refund. You can split it whether you file electronically or by mail. Take advantage of this and designate money for spending, retirement savings, building an emergency fund, or other financial goals. Once the money is deposited, stick with your plan.

Plan on paper how you will spend your refund. Start by identifying two or three financial goals for 2012, then determine how you can use the refund

to help reach those goals. For example, do you want to pay off credit-card debt? If so, set aside a portion of your refund to make an additional payment on your highest interest credit-card or possible pay off the smallest debt entirely.

Also, consider ways to use your tax refund to increase your family's financial stability. Build an emergency fund, aiming to have three to six months of living expenses in a savings account. Finally, look at your monthly budget. Set aside money now to pay upcoming expenses or save for a family vacation to avoid credit-card debt.

### Avoid Refund Anticipation Loans

During tax time, many tax preparers, as well as car lots, payday loan services, and other retail outlets, offer refund

anticipation loans or rapid refunds. Many people see a refund anticipation loan as a opportunity to get their tax refund faster; however, it is really a very expensive loan! Although you will receive an instant refund, you will receive much less than you would have by waiting to receive it from the IRS.

Remember, a refund anticipation loan is just like any other loan: it must be repaid in full. If for some reason your tax refund is less than anticipated, you will be responsible for paying the lender the difference. Instead of choosing a refund anticipation loan, file taxes electronically and receive your refund by direct deposit, which on average, takes 10 business days for the IRS to process. If you do not have a bank account, you can receive your refund on a prepaid debit card.

If you are considering a

refund anticipation loan, be certain to ask the interest rate, other fees being charged, and the penalty if your actual refund is less than the loan amount.

### Adjust Withholding

If you receive a tax refund this year, you may consider changing your withholding amount, or the amount of taxes deducted from your paycheck. Ideally, you do not want to receive or owe the IRS any money at the end of the year. If you receive a refund, you are overpaying throughout the year; or allowing the government to borrow your money interest free.

The average tax refund in 2011 was \$3,000. That is an additional \$250 per month that could be used to pay down debt, build an emergency fund, increase retirement contributions, or work toward other

financial goals. It is easy to change the amount of taxes withheld from your paycheck by adjusting your W-4. Check with your employer to update this form and the recommended withholding amount, which is determined by marital status and the numbers of allowances of dependents you claim. The IRS also has a withholding calculator available online at <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/> under the tools tab. If your family situation changes throughout the year, you can update your W-4 at any time.

Written by: Jennifer Hunter, PhD, Assistant Extension Professor,

University of Kentucky, Family Financial Management.

Jane Proctor is Trimble County's Cooperative Extension agent for family and consumer services.



## Consumer News

Jane Proctor

to the refund to help meet financial goals for 2012.

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# Time Warner Cable is local cable provider

(LOUISVILLE, KY) – Time Warner Cable has announced that it has completed its previously announced acquisition of Insight Communications, becoming the new local provider of high-speed Internet, video and voice services to additional communities (see list below) in Kentucky.

The acquisition adds more than 760,000 customers throughout Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana to Time Warner Cable's operations.

"Today we are pleased to welcome new customers, new employees and new communities to Time Warner Cable," said Glenn Britt, Chairman and CEO of Time Warner Cable. "We are excited to begin building on Insight's successes and serving our new customers."

With the acquisition, Time Warner Cable now provides service to the following Kentucky communities: Alexandria, Alvaton, Bagdad, Bedford, Bellevue, Bowling Green, Brandenburg, Brooks, Buckner, Burlington, Butler, California, Carrollton, Clay, Clermont, Corydon, Covington, Cox's Creek, Crestwood, Crittenden, Dawson Springs, Dayton, De Mossville, Dry Ridge, Ekron, Elizabethtown,

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Time Warner Cable noted that it will mostly remain "business as usual" for former Insight customers as the company begins the day-to-day management of the new areas. The transition will be gradual to ensure a positive customer experience, Time Warner Cable said. The company plans to introduce its advanced, innovative cable products and services later this year and will keep customers well informed of those

## Trimble County Lady Raiders vs Gallatin County Wildcats

First match of the season

1st singles: Kaylee Cook defeated by Savannah Clark 2-6, 5-7.

2nd singles: Sabrina Vest defeated Rachel Noble 7-6, 3-7, 7-6 tie breaker.

1st doubles: Ciarra Harmon/Diane Payton defeated by Amelia Samuel 4-8.

2nd doubles: Alex Lawhorn/Wright Hiney Wingham defeated Melissa Bessleman/Deanne Griffen 8-3.

Final score: Trimble 2 matches, Gallatin 2 matches (Tied because 3rd singles could not be played due to no lights.)

## Trimble boys vs. Gallatin County

1st singles: Nick Kleinhenz defeated by Garret Damron 5-7, 3-6.

2nd singles: Damon Copeland defeated Brady Carlton 8-0.

1st doubles: Reese True/Dylan Stethen defeated Luke Ackerman/Eli Ackerman. 6-1, 5-7, 14-12 tie breaker.

2nd doubles: Brandon Bird/David Masterson defeated by Jake Crawford/Tyler Morgan 0-8.

Gallatin 2 (Tied in matches because of darkness.)

## Trimble girls' tennis vs Shelby County Rockets

1st singles: Kaylee Cook TC defeated Ching Chin SC in a 3 set match 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

2nd singles: Sabrina Vest TC defeated by Hailey Coffey SC 3-6, 2-6.

3rd singles: Elisabeth Moore TC won by forfeit.

2nd doubles: Ciarra Harmon/Wright Hiney Wingham TC defeated by Yahari Saloma/Rachel Dove, 3 set tiebreaker 7-5, 4-6, 7-6.

Final score: Trimble 2 matches, Gallatin 2 matches (Tied because 3rd singles could not be played due to no lights.)

1st doubles: Alex Lawhorn/Micah Hess TC defeated Abby Gowan/Emmae Turley SC 6-0, 6-0.

Final Score: Trimble 3, Shelby 2. "A great win for the Lady Raiders," Fogle said.

## Trimble boys vs Shelby County Rockets

Trimble lost to Shelby with a match score of 1-4

1st singles: Nick

Klienhenz TC defeated by Ethan Russell 1-6, 0-6.

2nd singles: Damon Copeland TC defeated by Hedonism Russell in a 3 set tb 4-6, 6-3, 4-6.

3rd singles: Damon Husband TC lost to Doug Martin SC 0-6, 0-6.

1st doubles: Dylan Stethen/Reese True TC defeated SC Eric Schrener/Zach Brown in a split set tb 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

2nd doubles: Brandon Bird/David Masterson TC defeated by SC Jimmy Welman/Andrew Clark 0-6, 0-6.

TC SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Monday, March 19: Corn Dog, \*Chili, Chips & Cheese, Baked Beans, Potato Smiles, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Baby Carrots/dip

Tuesday, March 20: Breakfast for Lunch, Egg/Sausage Pattie, Hash Brown Potatoes, Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit, Biscuit & Jelly, \*Turkey Wrap

Wednesday, March 21: Oven Fried Chicken, \*Uncrustables, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peach Half, Fresh Fruit, Bread

Thursday, March 22: Philly Sub, \*Meatball Sub, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Spear, Baked Pears, Fresh Fruit, Heartlets, Cookie

Friday, March 23: Bar-B-Q on Bun, \*Toasted Cheese, Potato Wedges, Cole Slaw or Tossed Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit, Ice Cream

# Volunteers help storm victims

A group of volunteers pitched in at the Morgan Community Center Saturday to assist with the distribution of food and sundry items for victims of the March 2 tornado in Trimble County. Teams of volunteers also helped in storm-stricken areas, according to Rita Davis, Bedford Deputy City Clerk.

Over 100 lunches were delivered to two different tornado damage sites. This is addition to the food that was prepared and served at the Morgan Community Center in Bedford. Henry County Helping Hands, Inc. prepared and served another 60 lunches there. Cathy & Cowboys Gas Station in Eminence donated beverages to take around to the victims and volunteers. Norm's Food World in Eminence donated the wonderful food for lunches.

Among those lending assistance Saturday was a group of students from Chance School, located at 4200 Lime Kiln Lane in Louisville. Sarah Cummins, is Group Leader of an after school service group called Chance School Roots & Shoots made up of 3rd through 5th graders.

"These students were really concerned about the tornado victims and one even wrote to me asking if we could help," Cummins told The Trimble Banner in an email. "I found Rita and the Community Center through someone at the Red Cross who told me that they weren't receiving any assistance from the larger organizations. Once Rita told me about the Trimble County community, how they were affected by the tornadoes and the help that was needed, the school decided to become involved also."

The effort seemed like something that would require more help than her small group could provide, Cummins said, but the response of families and teachers from the school was incredible.

"On Saturday, we

brought 12 children and 18 adult volunteers, including five teachers at Chance School," Cummins said. "Most of our group from Chance School was able to view the destruction from the one tornado that hit Joyce Mill road and a few volunteers stayed there to help clean up while the rest of us came back to help the families at the community center."

Donations and workers throughout the Tornado Disaster Relief are UPS, Amazon Fulfillment Center, Chance School of Louisville, Carrollton Federal Bank, Joey and Carla Ginn, Dare to Care Food Bank, Pernell Sausage, Krispy Crème, NAS, Sligo Baptist Church, Emergency Restoration, Estes Express, Greg Heveline and Bedford Fire Department and Trimble County Churches and citizens.

No funds or items of any kind has been donated by the American Red Cross or FEMA, according to Davis.



Dave Taylor/The Trimble Banner

Diane McKinney (far right) met with firefighters at the Milton Fire & Rescue Station No. 2 following the March 2 tornado. Many items had been brought to the fire station earlier that day in preparation for a ALS fundraising event scheduled for the following day. Most of the items perished with the storm.

## ALS fundraiser is storm victim

By DAVE TAYLOR

The Trimble Banner

"Bob's Bunch Battling ALS" will hold a fundraiser at the Morgan Community Center in Bedford on Saturday, April 14. The tornado that struck the Milton Fire Station No. 2 on March 2 forced the cancellation of another fundraiser the group had planned to hold on the following day.

The April 14 event is being held to raise funds for ALS research and bring continued awareness to the local region about the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, commonly known as "Lou Gehrig's disease."

The event, which had been

scheduled for March 3, was

to have included a fish fry

by Milton Fire and Rescue,

an auction, a gun raffle and

a yard sale.

Most of the items for the auction and yard sale had been delivered to the fire station earlier in the day before the storm hit, according to Diane McKinney,

who organized the group last year. McKinney's husband, Bob, was diagnosed

with the disease in 2009.

"I was shocked," McKinney said of her reaction to the storm warnings.

Some of the volunteers for

the fundraiser "were up there getting ready just an hour before it hit and decided we needed to go home and take shelter."

While assessing the damage to the fire station shortly after the tornado ravaged the building Milton Fire Chief Jason Long said everything was set for the fish fry.

"The unfortunate part about this is we had just set up for a fundraiser for ALS that we were going to be doing a fish fry for," Long said. "They had an auction set up. They were going to do a complete auction of all these goods.

Everything that they had in there is now gone besides what they're carrying out and able to salvage. The fundraiser for that's pretty much done."

Long said any future fundraisers for his department "are pretty much done because our trailer is gone that we cook fish with and that's one of our main things that we get funding from."

McKinney said a number of "Bob's Bunch" volunteers and several Milton firefighters managed to salvage some of the items.

"We were able to save about a quarter of the auction items," she said. "We

did lose some pretty nice items, though. All of the yard sale things are pretty much okay. The paintings donated by local artists were okay. There were a lot of NASCAR collectibles and the ones that we did manage to save the boxes were damaged so they don't have any value now.

The gift cards that had been donated were saved. Some were a little worse for the wear but we still have them."

McKinney said the group met March 7 to regroup.

"We're not giving up," she said. "We'll go ahead and have the auction, draw for the raffle and have the

yard sale and probably a meal. We'll regroup and then we'll see. Ticket sales for the raffle are closed until the day of the auction. We'll not be selling tickets between now and then but we will sell more tickets on April 14."

"I can't begin to tell you how wonderful all of the Milton Fire Department people were," McKinney

said. "They jumped in to help get our items out after the storm. They were feeling bad for us and we were

feeling bad for them. Our community really is wonderful!"

## McConnell

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closet-but to no avail.

In Kenton County, in the town of Falmouth, Courtney Stephenson died when her car was suddenly lifted and catapulted across six lanes of traffic on I-75. She was 42 years old.

It's sobering and humbling to think about the many wondrous technologies and abilities we have in this great country-from the medical advances that

can place tiny tools into

the smallest human capillaries, to our scientific discoveries that enable us to

send cameras to the outermost edges of the solar system and actually take

pictures of other planets and send them back to

Earth.

And yet human life is still so fragile when confronted with the powerful forces of the natural world.

I would be remiss, if I didn't conclude with a note of gratitude-and that is gratitude for the

many brave and heroic first responders and other Kentuckians who have rushed to the aid of those hardest hit by these storms.

Over the last week, my office has been contacted by people throughout the country asking how they can help.

We've pointed them to various places in

the Commonwealth where

the people on the ground

have coordinated incred-

ible assistance to those in

need.

Volunteers from the Red

Cross, the Salvation Army,

Goodwill, the Kentucky

Cattlemen's Association,

the United Way, and the

business community have

come together to provide

food, blood, resources, and

shelter to those in need.

Many churches and civic

organizations have taken

up collection drives.

And many Kentuckians

of good heart, without

any prodding, have on

their own simply loaded

up their cars with bottled

water, food, and whatever

else they can spare and

driven to scenes of tornado

wreckage to ask, "How

can I help?"



Teresa Tebib/The Trimble Banner

Greg Heveline volunteered his forklift from Bedford Hardware to unload a truckload of donated materials at the Morgan Community Center on Wednesday.



Louisville's Chance School brought 12 student volunteers and 18 adult volunteers to assist with distribution of goods to storm victims Saturday at the Morgan Community Center.



Volunteers are shown getting set up Saturday for the distribution of food and household items to Trimble County victims of the March 2 tornadoes.

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COMMISSIONER SALE JOSEPH S. YATES  
#10-CI-196 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON  
F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSETBACKED  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-4  
VS. CHARLES D. FRENCH, ET AL.

Per terms of Judgment in Trimble Circuit Ct, Commr will sell at 11:00 a.m. on March 30, 2012 at public auction to highest bidder at Trimble Co Courthouse, Bedford, KY the property described as:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 50 POND COURT, PENDLETON, KENTUCKY. Being Lot 65 of the Stauffer Farm, a plat of which is recorded in plat cabinet A, slide 77, in the office of the Trimble County Court Clerk. Being the same property conveyed to Charles D. French and Angela D. French, married, by deed dated June 12, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 103, Page 388 in the Office of the Trimble County Clerk. Terms five thousand dollar deposit (\$5,000.00) cash or appropriate alternative payable at sale per KRS 426.705; property is indivisible; sold free and clear of all liens encumbrances and interest of the parties, except sold subject to all unpaid ad valorem taxes and taxes for all subsequent years, for which the purchaser shall have no credit; and sold subject to easements and restrictions. No warranty of title. Amt to be raised \$94,770.02. Dep five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Hon. Joseph Grimme, Attny., Joseph S. Yates, Commr, Trimble Circuit Ct., PO Box 6, New Castle, KY 40050.

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COMMISSIONER SALE JOSEPH S. YATES  
#11-CI-128 BEDFORD LOAN & DEPOSIT BANK  
VS. WILLIAM MORGAN, ET AL.

Per terms of Judgment in Trimble Circuit Ct, Commr will sell at 11:00 a.m. on March 30, 2012 at public auction to highest bidder at Trimble Co Courthouse, Bedford, KY the property described as:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 544 NORVELL ROAD, PENDLETON, KENTUCKY. Located in Trimble County, Kentucky, off the South side of Norvel Road, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of Terry and Teresa Cox approximately 15 feet South of the centerline of Norvel Road; thence in a southerly direction with their line and other property of first parties 500 feet (passing a post the Southeast corner of Cox at 415 feet) to a corner post; thence in an easterly direction with other land of first parties 290 feet to a post; thence in a northerly direction 500 feet to a corner post 15 feet South of the centerline of Norvel Road; thence in a westerly direction parallel with and 15 feet from said centerline 230 feet to the beginning, containing 2.98 acres, more or less. Subject to legal right of ways and utility easements, if any, thereon. Being the same property conveyed to William E. Morgan, unmarried, from Jerry G. Spencer, Jr., dated April 25, 2005, of record in Deed Book 110, Page 735, in the Office of the Trimble County Court Clerk. Terms five thousand dollar deposit (\$5,000.00) cash or appropriate alternative payable at sale per KRS 426.705; property is indivisible; sold free and clear of all liens encumbrances and interest of the parties, except sold subject to all unpaid ad valorem taxes and taxes for all subsequent years, for which the purchaser shall have no credit; and sold subject to easements and restrictions. No warranty of title. Amt to be raised \$92,673.48. Dep five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Hon. Ruth Baxter, Attny., Joseph S. Yates, Commr, Trimble Circuit Ct., PO Box 6, New Castle, KY 40050.

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COMMISSIONER SALE JOSEPH S. YATES  
#11-CI-117 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
VS. DAPHNE D. EMBRY, ET AL.

Per terms of Judgment in Trimble Circuit Ct, Commr will sell at 11:00 a.m. on March 30, 2012 at public auction to highest bidder at Trimble Co Courthouse, Bedford, KY the property described as:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 325 HIGHWAY 42 WEST, BEDFORD, KENTUCKY. Beginning at an iron pin set in the eastern right of way line of U.S. Highway 42, 30 feet offset centerline and corner to Robert J. May and Margaret May property, Deed Book 65, Page 250; thence South 83° 11' 45" East, 124.00 feet in line with May to an iron pin; thence South 4° 40' 00" West, 47.75 feet to an iron pin corner to May; thence North 83° 11' 45" West, 18.00 feet to an iron pin corner to May; thence South 13° 18' 28" East, 52.32 feet to an iron pin corner in the line of May; and corner to Catherine Alley, Deed Book 71, Page 595 and Deed Book 70, Page 822; thence South 85° 21' 15" West, 123.70 feet in line with Alley to an iron pin set in the Eastern right of way line of U.S. Highway 42; thence North 4° 40' 00" East, 121.48 feet with said right of way line to the point of beginning. Containing 0.30 acres of land, more or less. Being the same property conveyed to Daphne D. Embry, married, and Robert Ratterman, married, from Hawkes Realty, Inc., by dated October 28, 2007 and recorded on January 3, 2008 in Deed Book 119, Page 544, Trimble County Clerk's Office. Terms five thousand dollar deposit (\$5,000.00) cash or appropriate alternative payable at sale per KRS 426.705; property is indivisible; sold free and clear of all liens encumbrances and interest of the parties, except sold subject to all unpaid ad valorem taxes and taxes for all subsequent years, for which the purchaser shall have no credit; and sold subject to easements and restrictions. No warranty of title. Amt to be raised \$56,302.65. Dep five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Hon. Michael Brinkman, Attny., Joseph S. Yates, Commr, Trimble Circuit Ct., PO Box 6, New Castle, KY 40050.

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COMMISSIONER SALE JOSEPH S. YATES  
#10-CI-217 HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION II  
VS. CONNIE L. DURHAM, ET AL.

Per terms of Judgment in Trimble Circuit Ct, Commr will sell at 11:00 a.m. on March 30, 2012 at public auction to highest bidder at Trimble Co Courthouse, Bedford, KY the property described as:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 289 TILLEY LANE, MILTON, KENTUCKY. A certain tract of land located in Trimble County, Kentucky, on the West side of an extension of Tilley Drive, South of and adjacent to Lot No. 25, Carmel Heights Subdivision, and further described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the West right-of-way line of Tilley Drive, corner to Lot No. 25, Carmel Heights Subdivision; thence in line with Lot No. 25 South 80 degrees 48 minutes West 176.5 feet to an iron pin, corner to Lot No. 25 and the East right-of-way line of an old County Road; thence along the East right-of-way line of the old County Road South 9 degrees 12 minutes East 100 feet to an iron pin in the North right-of-way line of the extension of Tilley Drive; thence along the North right-of-way line of the extension of Tilley Drive North 80 degrees 48 minutes East 127.5 feet to a point; thence along the West right-of-way line of an extension of Tilley Drive North 16 degrees 55 minutes East 111.39 feet to the point of beginning. According to survey made June 17, 1969, by Jerry P. Hoagland, Kentucky Registered Land Surveyor No. 542. Plat of said Carmel Heights Subdivision being of record in Miscellaneous Record Book No. 2, Page 196, in the Trimble County Court Clerk's Office, Trimble County Courthouse, Bedford, Kentucky.

Said property subject to and entitled to those matters as shown on the Plat of Carmel Heights Subdivision and the Restrictions for Carmel Heights Subdivision, recorded in Miscellaneous Record Book No. 2, Page 197, in the Trimble County Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Herbert W. Durham, Jr. and Connie L. Durham, husband and wife, by Deed dated October 10, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 105, Page 415, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid. Terms five thousand dollar deposit (\$5,000.00) cash or appropriate alternative payable at sale per KRS 426.705; property is indivisible; sold free and clear of all liens encumbrances and interest of the parties, except sold subject to all unpaid ad valorem taxes and taxes for all subsequent years, for which the purchaser shall have no credit; and sold subject to easements and restrictions. No warranty of title. Amt to be raised \$93,804.96. Dep five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Hon. Kyle Williams, Attny., Joseph S. Yates, Commr, Trimble Circuit Ct., PO Box 6, New Castle, KY 40050.

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COMMISSIONER SALE JOSEPH S. YATES  
#11-CI-132 PNC BANK, N.A.  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK OF KENTUCKY  
VS. BENSON H. SCHULTZ, ET AL.

Per terms of Judgment in Trimble Circuit Ct, Commr will sell at 11:00 a.m. on March 30, 2012 at public auction to highest bidder at Trimble Co Courthouse, Bedford, KY the property described as:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 199 CORLEY ROAD, BEDFORD, KENTUCKY. A certain tract of land located in Trimble County, Kentucky, on the west side of the county road running from Morton Ridge Road to Patton Creek Road and further described as follows: Beginning at a point in the county road (said point being South 16 degrees 03 minutes 21 seconds West 88.74 feet; South 25 degrees 28 minutes 20 seconds West 104.22 feet South 38 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds West 81.46 feet; South 51 degrees 56 .00mts 54 seconds 123.49 feet South 57 degrees 59 minutes 12 seconds 126.43 feet from the north east corner of Logan Ralston Deed Book Number 73, Page 772; thence with said road the following 4 calls; South 47 degrees 38 minutes 13 seconds West 102.72 feet South 31 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds West 109.87 feet; South 20 degrees 27 minutes 05 seconds 91.64 feet and South 17 degrees 37 minutes 12 seconds 155.98 feet to a p.k. nail; thence leaving the road North 57 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds West 183.61 feet to an iron pin by a fence post in line of J.C. Jones (Deed Book Number 16, Page 333) a corner to Theodore Amshoff (Deed Book Number 63, Page 230) thence with line of Amshoff North 27 degrees 51 minutes 56 seconds East 315.20 feet to an iron pin by a 14 inch oak; thence with Amshoff North 24 degrees 32 minutes 15 seconds East 100 feet to a point thence a new line in a south easterly direction approximately 190.40 feet to the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Benson H. Schultz, II, unmarried, from Jerry Spencer, Sr., unmarried, by deed dated April 29, 1999 and recorded on May 13, 1999 in Deed Book 88, Page 488, Trimble County Clerk's Office.

Terms five thousand dollar deposit (\$5,000.00) cash or appropriate alternative payable at sale per KRS 426.705; property is indivisible; sold free and clear of all liens encumbrances and interest of the parties, except sold subject to all unpaid ad valorem taxes and taxes for all subsequent years, for which the purchaser shall have no credit; and sold subject to easements and restrictions. No warranty of title. Amt to be raised \$71,482.84. Dep five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Hon. David Johnson, Attny., Joseph S. Yates, Commr, Trimble Circuit Ct., PO Box 6, New Castle, KY 40050.

\*The Commissioner has no knowledge as to access to the property or other information regarding the above real estate other than the sale date. All inquiries in that regard should be directed to the Plaintiff's attorney, Hon. David Johnson, (513) 241-3100.



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The historic Preston Plantation, once known as Norfolk Farm and an important link in the Underground Railroad prior to the War Between the States, was among the properties damaged by the March 2 tornadoes. One barn was totally disintegrated as seen at the bottom right of the photo above. The main plantation house (above right photo) sustained roof damage and uprooted trees. Col. Tom Preston and his wife, Mary Howard Wickliffe Preston, owned the sprawling property—once totalling nearly 8,000 acres—in the years prior to the Civil War when many southerners, including a number of Trimble County landowners, owned slaves. Mary teamed up with a neighbor, renowned abolitionist Delia Webster, to educate slaves and help them escape across the river into Indiana and other places north.

## Tribunal

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person, none of whom reside in the district, to conduct an administrative hearing in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B within the district. Priority for selection as a tribunal member shall be from a pool of potential tribunal members who have been designated and trained to serve as tribunal members on a regular and ongoing basis, pursuant to administrative regulations promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education. Funds appropriated to the Department of Education for professional development may be used to provide tribunal member training. The commissioner of education shall name the chairman

and set the date and time of the hearing."

Upon hearing both sides of the case, the tribunal may by a majority vote render its decision or may defer its action for not more than five days, according to state statute. The tribunal decision shall be a final order and may be rendered on the record. If after the hearing the decision of the tribunal is against termination of the contract, the suspended teacher shall be paid his full salary for any period of suspension.

The teacher shall have the right to make an appeal to the Circuit Court having jurisdiction in the county where the school district is located in accordance with KRS Chapter 13B. The review of the final order shall be conducted by the Circuit Court as required by KRS

13B.150.

Citing the advice of the Trimble County Board of Education's attorney, Dunaway declined Monday to comment on the hearing except to verify Vincent's termination occurred in January.

A Trimble County High School graduate, Vincent began employment in the Trimble school district as a kindergarten teacher at Bedford Elementary School in 1998. In 2003, he became the BES counselor and served as the district migrant advocate from the beginning of his employment until his suspension last June. Vincent also served as head coach of the high school track and cross country programs for several years.

On Monday, Vincent on the advice of his attorney declined an invitation to comment on the hearing.

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## Damage

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kind of help from the federal government," he said. "If not financial help some people may qualify for a low-interest loan. If we get declared a disaster area FEMA would then set up an office in town and everyone would be directed to go there for assistance."

McCane said the National Weather Service has verified that four tornadoes struck the county. The storms destroyed six homes, five more are uninhabitable, 10 were damaged to varying degrees but still livable, McCane

said. Additionally, a large number of barns and other outbuildings were damaged or destroyed.

"There were more outbuildings and barns damaged and destroyed than houses but I don't have a total count on just how many yet," he said. "I'm very thankful that the schools were let out early. Otherwise the buses would have been right out in the middle of it and it would have been a lot worse. We were really lucky that no schools or churches, no city or county offices or other public buildings were hit."

McCane said a number of volunteers have been at work helping to clean up neighborhoods, including

the former trailer park on Joyce Mill Road, areas on King's Ridge and Hoskins Road among others.

"We had about 50 people to show up Saturday to volunteer to go out and clean up," McCane said. "It worked out and I'm glad it did."

He urged that storm victims should be patient with their situation as "it's a long, drawn-out process of working with FEMA to get public assistance. I want to encourage people that if you've got tornado damage let me know. I'm not going to know about it unless you tell me."

McCane may be reached at the TCEM office at 255-4281.

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